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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

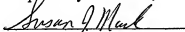
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of five months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, from April 10, 2008, to on or before May 10, 2008.

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